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time under the original concept. Now, that is yet to be seen. Maybe I could ask Senator Wickersham a question. Could I ask Senator Wickersham a question, please?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wickersham,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...respond to a question, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: In your proposed cigarette tax, are you having any accounting for money going back into this particular fund, the Tobacco Prevention and Control Cash Fund?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: As it was originally proposed in the 50-cent pack tax I think.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No. No, there is...the proposal is for an increase in the cigarette tax and in what is characterized as the other tobacco products, and then 2 cents going for 14 years into the...what is characterized as the 309 Fund, the Building and Maintenance Fund, the balance going to the General Fund.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you. So I'll admit this does change our original concept of why we thought we could take this money without a lot of problems being imposed upon that fund. On the other hand I will say in closing, and I'm not going to speak at length on this issue, but one Legislature cannot bind another. This is a bill that was a few years ago the Legislature did decide as Senator Chambers has indicated. New times, new places, new people, and so here we are at an issue with money that, in the long term, I do not think will hurt this fund in terms of its original intent. But it is a way for us to, if you will, whatever you have in your mind, to make some further cuts where you're going to hurt real people, and we are going to hurt real people, believe me, maybe even someone you know. Or are you going to raise some revenue, which hurts real people in many people's minds, most people's minds, all of us? So, as we move along this course over the next several days, I